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Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 13-20, as follows:

In the equation (1), "i" represents the order of each unit, "w_i" each unit (morpheme), "h_i" the reproduction time of each unit, [["α_i"]] "$\underline{a_i}$" the weight of each unit determined from corresponding reproduction information, "L_0" the original total reproduction time of input voice, "L" the total reproduction time of the input voice after the input data is subjected to weight assignment, and "N" the reproduction magnification.

Please amend the paragraph at page 35, line 27 to page 36, line 5, as follows:

On the other hand, the keywords and extraction threshold value are input through the input device 104, and sent to the voice reproduction controller [[105e]] 105f. In this embodiment, three words "reproduction", "time" and "control" are input as the keywords, and "2" is input as the extraction threshold value.

Please amend the paragraph at page 62, lines 9-15, as follows:

Upon receiving the reproduction magnification N from the input device 104, the voice reproduction controller [[105i]] 105j detects the reproduction time required for reproducing each basic block at the standard rate, based on the voice data and text unit data. Assume here that the total reproduction time for reproducing all the units at the standard rate is 52 seconds.

Please amend the Abstract at page 76, lines 1-16, as shown on the following page: